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CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quart.
1885. GRAVES. " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.A GRAND CONCERT,
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.
Will be given in the above place on
TUESDAY EVENING,the 21st Instant,
Under the Patronage of
H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B.,
THE ACTING GOVERNOR.FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNORITA MARCHETTI,
Who will be assisted by a number
of well-known AMATEURS.The Programme will be published on
Monday.PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.
Pit, \$1.Tickets may be had at Messrs. KELLY &
WATSON.

Hongkong, July 16, 1885. 1196

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Dromedary,
Captain PERVIS, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at
4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1885. 1199

FOR NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA AND
HIOGO.The Steamship
Essex,
H. Lowrey, Commander,
will be despatched for
the above Port on TUESDAY, the 21st
Instant, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1885. 1198

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Mobile,
will leave for the above
place on FRIDAY, 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.A. McIVER,
Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 17, 1885. 1201

HIRANO

NATURAL MINERAL WATER.
Bottled at the Springs of Hirano, Province
of Seto, near Osaka,
JAPAN.BRIGHT Sparkling and Effervescent—
Excellent alone or with
WINE or SPIRITS.
In Cases of 50 Pints.Analysis may be seen at the Office of the
Undersigned.NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1885. 1200

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—ADAM W. SMITH, American barque, Capt.
A. D. Field.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.
Holland.—Moe Fock.ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt.
R. B. Brown.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
BELLER OF ORZON, Amer. barque, Capt.
E. Matthews.—Messageries Maritimes.C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt.
J. H. Colcord.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.
COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Sauer-
mühl.—Borneo Company, Limited.EVIL REED, American barque, Capt. A.
B. Whitin.—Russell & Co.
FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt.
E. P. Nichols.—Order.HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner,
Captain Tibbitts.—Order.HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
J. W. Norcross.—Order.KHORANAR, German barque, Capt. T. A.
Visser.—Order.PENOBSCOT, American barque, Capt. P. L.
Chapman.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SHARPSHOOTER, British barque, Captain
John Horne.—Gilman & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 16, 1885.

Mobile, British steamer, 917, C. Doert,
Saigon July 12, General.—P. & O. S. N.
Co.Huntingdon, British str., from Whampoa.
Muzapore, British steamer, 2,104, R.
Harvey, London May 27, Bombay June 23,
and Singapore July 12, Mails and General.
P. & O. S. N. Co.Valer, German steamer, 636, Kallen,
Singapore July 10, General.—SILVERMAN &
Co.Winnar, German steamer, from Wham-
poa.
San D. Carleton, American barque, 542,
G. A. Freeman, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), June
3, Coal.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.Yah Yung, British steamer, 213, J. C.
Witt, Pakhoi July 13, and Hollow 16,
General.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

July 17:—

Feronia, for Yokohama.
Primavert, French corvette, for Pormosa.

CLEARED.

Chanderagor, for Whampoa.
Luburg, for Shanghai.
Winnar, for Shanghai.
Huntingdon, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Mobile, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.
Per Mizapore, for Hongkong: from
London, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lord, Miss Slater,
Miss M. Slater, Mrs. Barrie's maid; from
Bombay, Messrs. M. Metta, E. Cowasjee
and native servant; from Penang, Mr. Chang
Yu, and 144 Chinese; from Singapore, 56
Chinese. For Shanghai: from London, Mrs.
Forbes's maid, Mrs. Lind's 2 maids, Rev.
Cockburn's maid, Mrs. Want and maid;
from Suva, Messrs. Alfred Bayley, and
Brown; from Penang, Mr. Wm. Cowan and
native servant. For Yokohama: from
London, Mr. and Mrs. Natchigal and child,
Mrs. Line's maid.Per Velez, from Singapore, Mr. A. Rieff,
for Whampoa.Per Wah Yung, from Pakhoi, &c., 9
Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits	Khiva (s)	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 18, at 3 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Mobile (s)	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 24, at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Titan (s)	...	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About July 20.
London, via Suez Canal	Flintshire (s)	...	Butterfield & Swire	About July 26.
London, via Suez Canal	Peiho (s)	...	Adamson, Bell & Co.	July 21, at noon.
Manilla, &c., via Saigon	Penobscot (s)	...	Messageries Maritimes	July 21, at noon.
Nagasaki, Yokohama and Hio-go	Essex (s)	...	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Penobscot (s)	...	Butterfield & Swire	July 24, at 4 p.m.
New Zealand Ports, via P. & O.	Whampoa (s)	...	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	July 28, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of New York (s)	...	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Highland Light (s)	...	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	July 20, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Fookiang (s)	...	Butterfield & Swire	July 18, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Hector (s)	...	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	July 18, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Taisang (s)	...	Davies	July 18, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Arratoon Apeur (s)	...	A. B. Macfarlane	July 18, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Fochien (s)	...	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	July 18, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Venice (s)	...	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	July 20, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Naimai	...	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
Victoria (British Columbia)	Devonshire (s)	...	Russell & Co.	July 20, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	125	125	\$4,400,000	61,570	2 half year	153 1/2 prem., cash
INSURANCES.							
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	200	\$3,400,000	540,107		Th. 300 per share
Guangze Insurance Company, Ltd.	5,000	250	250	50,000	406,329		Th. 150 "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	5,000	250	250	534,000	406,329		Th. 150 "
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83	83	600,000	167,381		Th. 150 "
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	230	230	100,000	49,500		Th. 150 "
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	Credit balance		Th. 150 "
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	900,000.00	101,000.99	5 for 1883	Th. 150 "
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	547,500			Th. 150 "
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	200,236.55	4,503.98	2 half year	40 prem., buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	15,387	10	10	10			20 % discount, buyers
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,212	10	10	10			25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Hongkong Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,683.06	2 half year	63 1/2 prem., buyers
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	500	10	10	8,552.17			90 per share, nominal
New Shares.	1,900	10	10				Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	100	100		2,488.60	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal	New, \$1.00 "
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	100		13,274.04	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal	New, \$1.00 "
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100		235.35	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal	New, \$1.00 "
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	1,000	100	100		442.11	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal	New, \$1.00 "
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	100		829.09	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal	New, \$1.00 "
Perak Tin Mining & B'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	100			First year	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).	2,500	100	100			do.	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	100	100			do.	Old, \$1.00 per share, nominal
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,586	500	all	8 %	June 16 & Dec. 10		2 % prem.
" " 1884 A	2,790	500	all	8 %	March 15		2 % prem.
" " 1884 B	2,790	500	all	8 %	June 30		2 % prem.
" " 1884 C	3,189	500	all	8 %	Oct. 15		2 % prem.
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	500	all	8 %	June & Decem.		1 % prem.

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nologically arranged according to the sounds
of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-
tonese, gives also the Mandarin pronun-
ciation of all characters explained in the
book, so that its usefulness is by no means
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the
work is a practically complete Thesaurus of
the whole Written Language of China, an-
cient and modern, as used all over the
Empire, whilst its introductory chapters
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to the student.A Supplement, arranged for being bound
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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES
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THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF
LOGAN AT GAZOON that appeared in
the China Mail has been printed in PAM-
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale—
Price, 50 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

DEPARTED.

Per Sumatra, for Yokohama: from Hong-
kong, Mrs. Gelson and son.
Per Feronia, for Yokohama, 1 European,
and 5 Chinese.To Depart.
Per Duburg, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.
Per Wisnar, for Shanghai, 1 Chinese.
Per Huntingdon, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Mizapore reports:
Fine weather and calm.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For HONOLULU and MAZATLAN.—
For Mount Lebanon, at 1.30 p.m., on Sa-
turday, the 18th inst.For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
For Kiang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the
18th inst.For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Aratoon Apeur, at 2.30 p.m., on Sa-
turday, the 18th inst.For SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. Mizapore, on Saturday, 18th
inst. Registry closes at 3.45
p.m. Mail closes at 4 p.m. Late
Letters received from 4.10 to 4.30
p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted
in the movable box on board the
Packet.For YOKOHAMA.—
Per S. S. Sumatra, on Saturday, the
18th inst. Registry closes at 4.45
p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted
in the movable box on board the
Packet.For HAIPHONG.—
Per Elza, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
18th inst.For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—
Per Fochien, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the
19th inst.For YOKOHAMA.—
Per Devonshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 20th inst.For SHANGHAI.—
Per Kiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 20th inst.For NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA AND
HIOGO.—
Per Kiang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the
21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Peiho
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 23rd July, with Mails to the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places
beyond, via Suez; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.HOURS OF CLOSING
THE FRENCH MAIL.The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Con-
tract Packet:—Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday):—
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.Post Office closes, except the
Money Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.Day of departure:—
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.11 a.m.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—Tubing and Arratoon. Apeur
leave for Straits and Calcutta.
3 p.m.—Kiang leaves for Bombay, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of H.K.C. & M. Steam-
boat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to
31st Instant inclusive.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 21.—
2 p.m.—Arrival of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Col. Mosby,
Douglas Villa West, Cause Road.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.FRIDAY, July 31:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H.K.C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.,
at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potom Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.The Manufacture is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. 736

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR
HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)

JULY.

HIGH WATER. SUN.

Day of Month. Morn. Aft. Morn. Aft.

18 2.12 1.18 5.27 6.45

19 3.32 1.59 5.27 6.45

20 3.37 2.22 5.28 6.44

21 4.54 5.38 5.28 6.44

22 5.51 7.28 5.28 6.44

23 6.37 8.40 5.29 6.43

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30
mins. later than at Hongkong; at the
Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt
Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shekwan:
3 hrs. 45 mins.
New Moon: 12d. 0h. 52m. afternoon.

BIRTH.

On the 1st June, at Southampton, the
Wife of FREDERICK H. WALLACE, of China,
of a Son.

DEATHS.

Suddenly, at Sharp Peak, GEORGE DOO
PITMAN, Commander S.S. Nemo, aged 48
years.On the 10th May, in latitude 7 deg. 22
sec. N., longitude 117 deg. 54 sec. E., dis-
tant from Colombo 118 miles, hom

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER. δ MOD. sky, ϵ degrees, ϵ clouds, ϵ & drizzling rain, ϵ fog, ϵ gloomy, hail, lightning, ϵ violent, ϵ passing showers, squally, ϵ rain, ϵ snow, ϵ thunder, ϵ visibility, dew (ϵ).

7. RAIN, in inches to tenths and hundredths.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883. 855

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 939

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIFE.)

REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES.

POLICIES issued on the spot for any sum up to £5,000.

Age 30, With Profits, £3.14.6 per cent.
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1885. 1101

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, in 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1107

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or for any other information, apply to—

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

INTIMATIONS.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LACONIA
MOENING STAR

Runs daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peking's Wharf and Tai-Tai-Tai at the following hours:—

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave K'owloon, Leave H.K. Leave K'owloon, Leave H.K.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.30 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 8.30 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 9.00 " 9.30 "

10.45 " 11.20 " 10.00 " 10.30 "

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 1.00 P.M.

1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 2.00 "

2.20 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 3.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.15 " 4.40 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

5.25 " 5.40 " 5.55 " 6.10 "

5.55 " 6.15 " 6.30 " 7.00 "

6.45 " 7.00 " 7.15 " 7.30 "

7.15 " 7.30 " " " " "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, £1 each.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cut-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Back Rate, provided they are not folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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